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The patentee hereby respectfully requests that a Certificate of Correction issue to correct the following errors in issued patent 7,450,983:

In the paragraph beginning on line 42 of column 2, the following changes should be made:

FIGS. 5A-5C are an illustration of computer automated three-step functionality. FIG. 5A is an image of APE to determine the positions of the scalp and CC by examining intensities along the central column of pixels from a midline sagittal T2-weighted image. FIG. 5B is an image of automated contours and a bisecting line on a 2-second axial oblique T1-weighted gradient-

recalled echo image. FIG. 5C is an image of an outline of the CC, triangle search mask, and Talairach AC-PC reference line on a midline sagittal T2-weighted image.

In the paragraph beginning on line 65 of column 13, the following changes should be made:

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The identified errors were incurred through the fault of the Office, and appear to have been mistranscriptions from the application as originally filed. This can be seen by comparing paragraphs 14 and 81 in the application as originally filed with the paragraphs identified above.

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